

## House Resolution No. 3489

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a staunch advocate for children for many years; and

**Whereas**, Dwayne A. Crompton, former Executive Director of KCMC Child Development Corporation, will be honored for his significant contributions to early childhood education during a special celebration to be held June 27, 2004; and

**Whereas**, the event, "An Evening with Mr. C", will be hosted by the family child care providers at the Embassy Suites Hotel on the Plaza in Kansas City; and

**Whereas**, a national leader in early childhood education, Dwayne Crompton became Executive Director of KCMC Child Development Corporation in 1977, and put forth a tremendous amount of effort in helping the organization to become a nationally recognized leader in early childhood education that currently assists more than three thousand children and their families from all racial and ethnic backgrounds through its early childhood education, family development, and nutrition programs; and

**Whereas**, a proud recipient of several awards and honors including the Children's Defense Fund Innovative Leadership Award, Dwayne Crompton has also worked to raise \$3.5 million to build the Thomas/Roque Child and Family Development Center in 1997, to serve as President-Elect of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and to present testimony on child care issues before non-governmental and governmental bodies, including lawmakers in the United States House of Representatives and the Missouri General Assembly; and

**Whereas**, on behalf of the family child care providers, who are sponsored by KCMC Child Development Corporation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, and who have been encouraged, empowered, and supported by Mr. Crompton to be leaders in the early childhood profession, in their communities, and in their businesses:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Dwayne Crompton for his efforts to providing the highest quality of child care and family services to the residents of Kansas City, Missouri; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dwayne A. Crompton, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Melba J. Curls  
District No. 41

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3489, adopted June 25, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker